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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EXAMINER:

Chapoy, et al.

Paul B. Prebilic

APPLICATION NO: **09/286,530**

ART UNIT: **3738**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 6, 2001 from Examiner Paul B. Prebilic of Art Unit 3738 has been received and reviewed. In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of this application and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4-8, 16, 17, 19-22, 40, 43, 44, 47-49 and 51 as follows: